



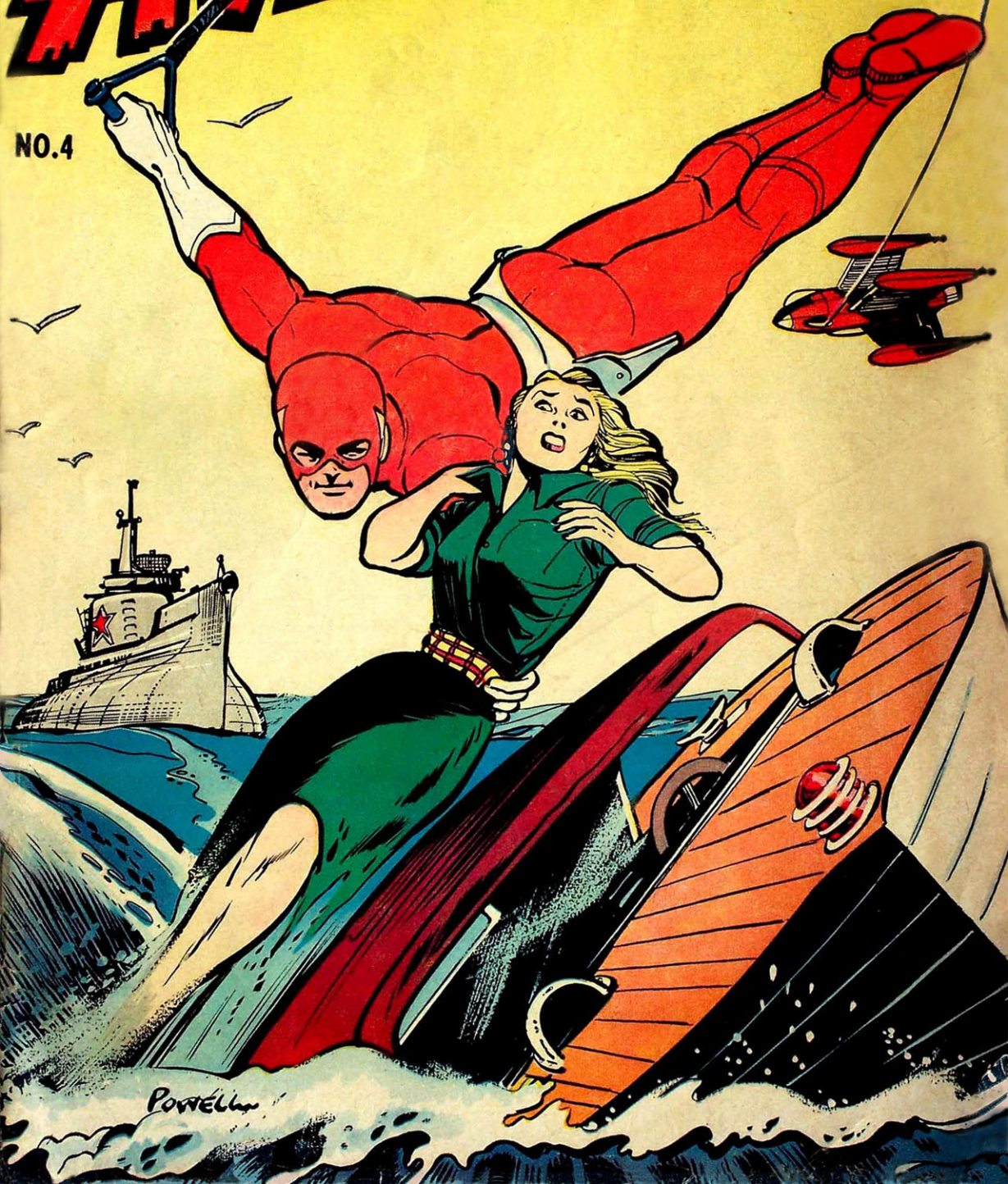
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THE AVENGER

A WILD STORM RAGING AT SEA, AND A GIRL ON A WAVE-TOSSED CABIN CRUISER, THE AVENGER, HOVERING ABOVE IN THE STARJET REACHING DOWN TO SNATCH HER TO SAFETY, UNAWARE THAT THIS SIMPLE RESCUE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A STRANGE DRAMA THAT IS TO WRITE ITSELF OUT WITH THE ARRIVAL OF—

THE INVADER FROM THE SEA

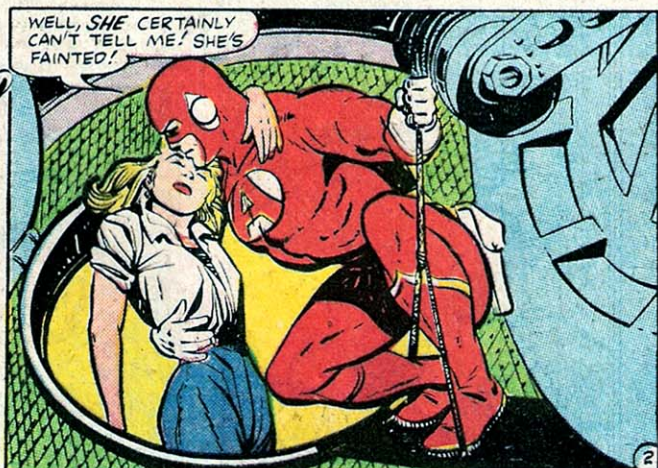
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SAVE ME!

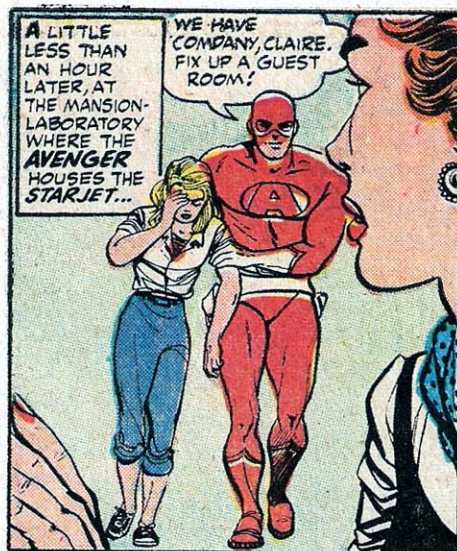
AS RAIN SLASHES WETLY ACROSS THE GLASS PANELS OF THE CRUISER CABIN WINDOWS, HELEN ROGERS SIGNALS FOR HELP—

CRUISER ATHENA IN DISTRESS! NEED HELP! NEED HELP! CAN YOU HEAR ME, ANYONE?

HURKING IN THE MURKY DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN NOT FAR FROM THE LITTLE BOAT IS A GRIM BLACK SUBMARINE...

Powell





A LITTLE LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER, AT THE MANSION-LABORATORY WHERE THE AVENGER HOUSES THE STARJET...

WE HAVE COMPANY, CLAIRE. FIX UP A GUEST ROOM!

THIS PILL WILL LET HER GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT BY MORNING. I WOULDN'T ASK HER ANY QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW.

WHATEVER YOU SAY... JUST SEE THAT SHE'S TAKEN CARE OF.

UNSEEN BY CLAIRE FARROW OR THE AVENGER, HELEN ROGERS SLYLY PALMS THE SLEEPING TABLET, AND DRINKS ONLY THE WATER-

YOU'LL SLEEP NOW. IN THE MORNING YOU'LL BE YOUR OLD SELF AGAIN.



I'M GOING BACK AFTER THAT SUBMARINE. I MUST KNOW WHAT ITS DOING - WHERE IT COMES FROM - WHY IT FIRED ON THE CABIN CRUISER!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING HERE.



FOR HOURS THE STARJET SWEEPS ACROSS THE COLD, ROLLING SEA IN A VAIN SEARCH OF ITS WATERS—

NOT A TRACE OF IT. I'VE DROPPED A DOZEN UNDER WATER FLARES, WITHOUT SUCCESS.



IT MUST BE FAR OUT TO SEA BY NOW, OR ELSE IT'S SHELTERED IN AN INLAND COVE. I'LL MAKE ONE MORE PASS, OVER THOSE INLAND WATERS...



IN A DEEP OFFSHORE HARBOR, THE PROBING BEAM OF THE RADAR UNIT UNCOVERS A LEAN, BLACK SHAPE...

SONAR PICKS UP AN AIRPLANE OVERHEAD, CIRCLING AROUND!

SURFACE AND FIRE ON IT!

AS THE SUBMARINE RISES, THE STARJET SWOOPS TO MEET IT..

GOT TO SILENCE THEIR DECK GUN. OTHERWISE, THE STARJET IS A DEAD DUCK!

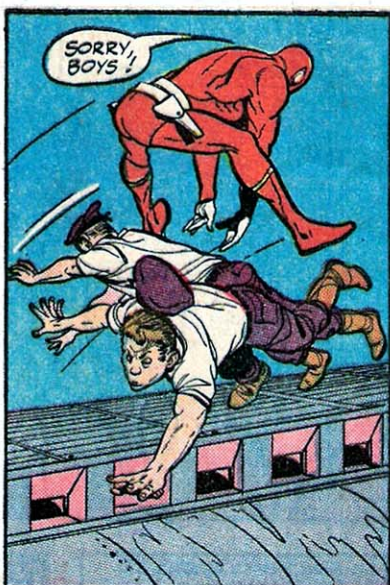


TWO SEAMEN RUSH TO MEET HIM—

LOOKS AS IF THEY DON'T WANT ME TO SPIKE THEIR GUN!



SORRY BOYS!



IN THE CONTROL ROOM, A VOICE ROARS AN ORDER...

CLOSE HATCH! THEN TAKE HER DOWN!

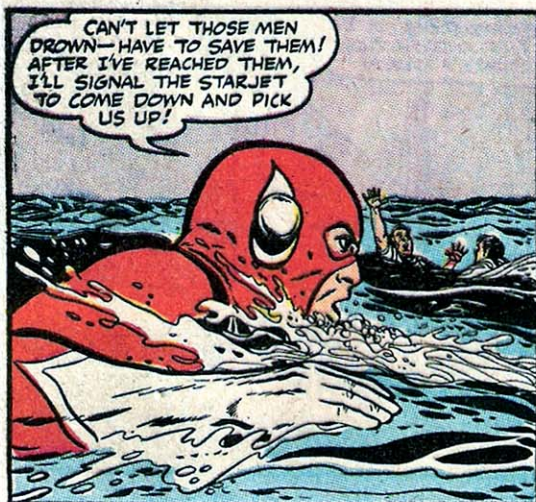


THE COLD WATERS OF THE SEA CLOSE AROUND THE AVENGER..

I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED SOME MOVE LIKE THAT—BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D ABANDON TWO OF THEIR OWN MEN!



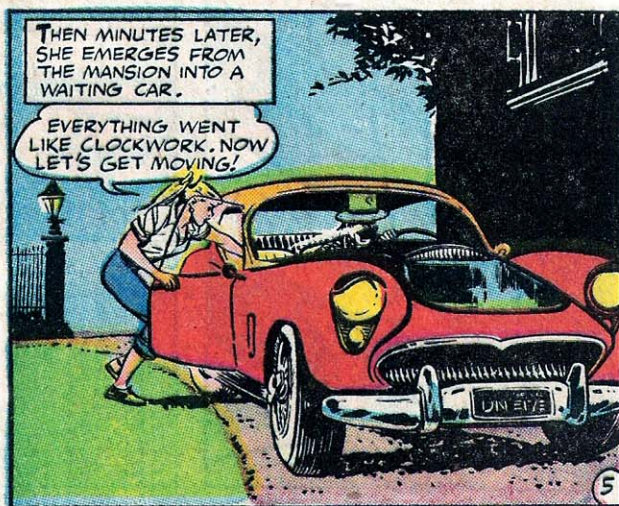
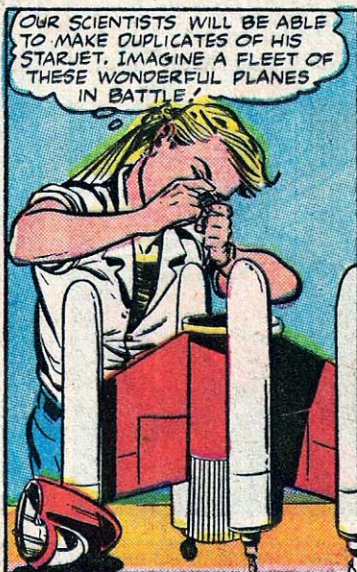
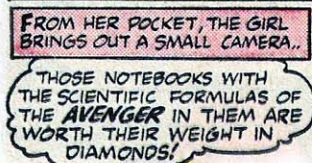
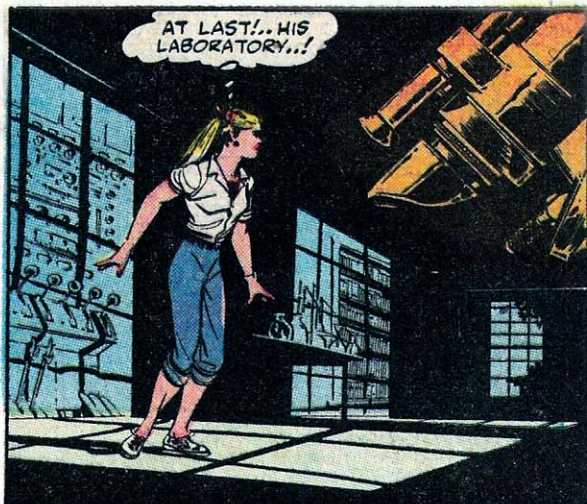
CAN'T LET THOSE MEN DROWN—HAVE TO SAVE THEM! AFTER I'VE REACHED THEM, I'LL SIGNAL THE STARJET TO COME DOWN AND PICK US UP!

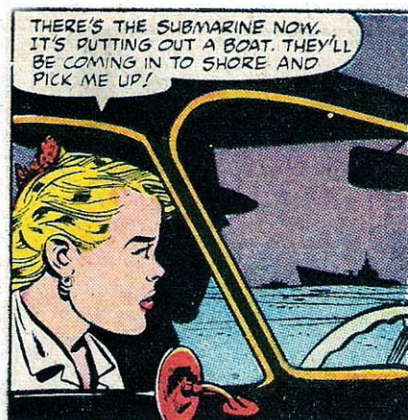
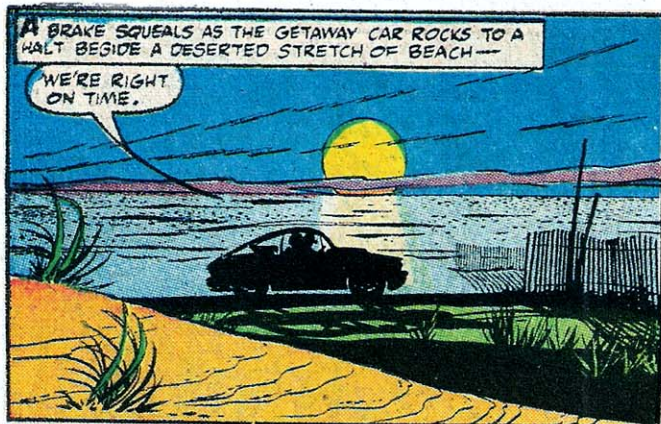


BUT FINGERS NUMBED BY FREEZING WATERS ARE INCAPABLE OF FUNCTIONING!

I CAN'T MOVE MY FINGERS, AND UNLESS I MOVE MY FINGERS I CAN'T OPERATE THE CONTROL UNITS OF MY BELT!







WHEN THE KREMLIN GAVE ME THIS JOB, I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK SO WELL. THE **AVENGER** HEARD MY CALL AND SAVED ME AS WE PLANNED. THE SUB COMMANDER TORPEDOED THE BOAT TO MAKE SURE HE'D PITY ME—AND COME BACK TO LOOK FOR THE SUBMARINE. AND WHILE HE WAS LOOKING FOR THE SUB, I'D HAVE MY CHANCE TO PHOTOGRAPH HIS SCIENTIFIC SECRETS!



AS THE COLD PARALYZES HIS MUSCLES, THE **AVENGER** FUMBLES FRANTICALLY AT HIS BELT.

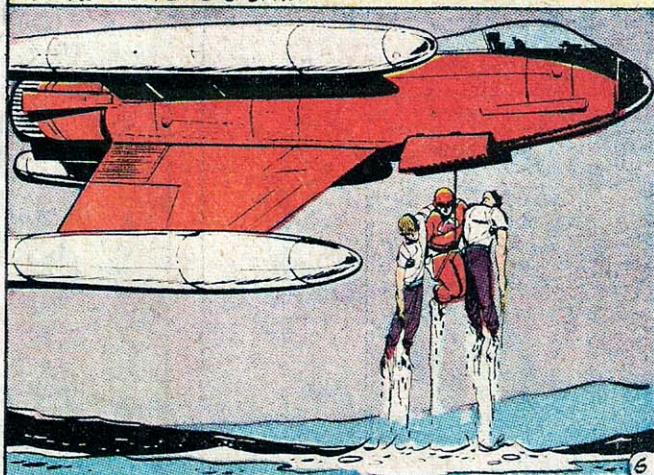
THERE! THE AIR CYLINDER WILL INFLATE THE INNER LINING AND KEEP ME AFLOAT!

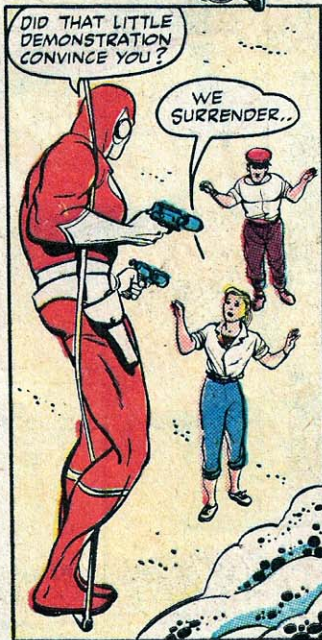


NOW WITH MY HANDS OUT OF THE WATER I CAN RUB THEM TOGETHER AND RESTORE CIRCULATION! THEN I CAN SIGNAL THE STARJET AND HAVE THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS BRING IT DOWN TO PICK ME UP.



IN RESPONSE TO HIS BELT CONTROL BUTTON, A POWERFUL ELECTRIC WINCH WINDS THE CABLE AND ITS BURDENS UP TOWARD THE PLANE CABIN...

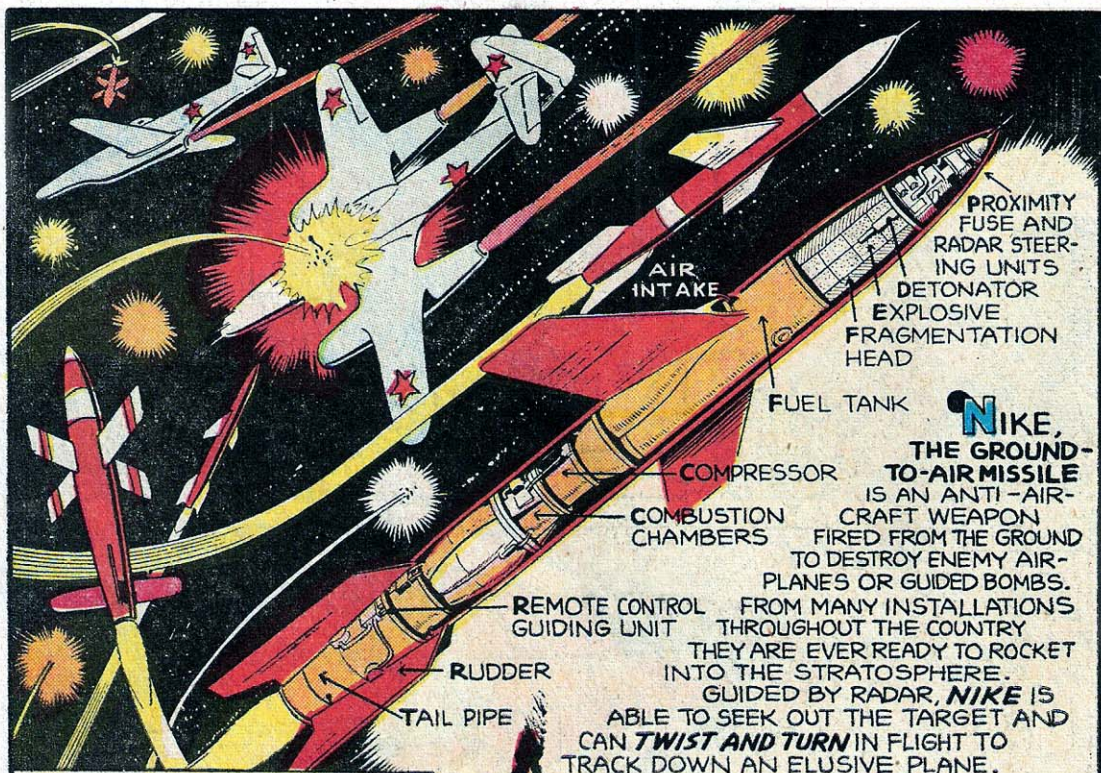




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NIKE

THE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE



NIKE, THE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE

IS AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON FIRED FROM THE GROUND TO DESTROY ENEMY AIRPLANES OR GUIDED BOMBS.

FROM MANY INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THEY ARE EVER READY TO ROCKET INTO THE STRATOSPHERE. GUIDED BY RADAR, **NIKE** IS ABLE TO SEEK OUT THE TARGET AND CAN **TWIST AND TURN** IN FLIGHT TO TRACK DOWN AN ELUSIVE PLANE.

AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES

ARE LAUNCHED FROM PLANES AND AIMED AT OTHER PLANES...

...AND CAN FOLLOW THE TARGET AND HIT IT NO MATTER HOW IT TRIES TO GET AWAY.

THERE ARE THREE OTHER BASIC TYPES OF GUIDED MISSILES AND ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON-THEY ARE NOT AIMED LIKE A BULLET OR ARTILLERY SHELL. THEY **HUNT** THEIR OWN TARGETS AND HIT THEM. POWERED BY LIQUID-FUELED ROCKET ENGINES OR BY JET ENGINES. THEY ARE GUIDED BY RADAR, RADIO, OR TELEVISION.

AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES ARE REALLY GUIDED BOMBS THAT AUTOMATICALLY SEEK OUT TARGETS. THEIR RADAR CAN **SMELL** A STEEL SHIP OR A FACTORY AREA.

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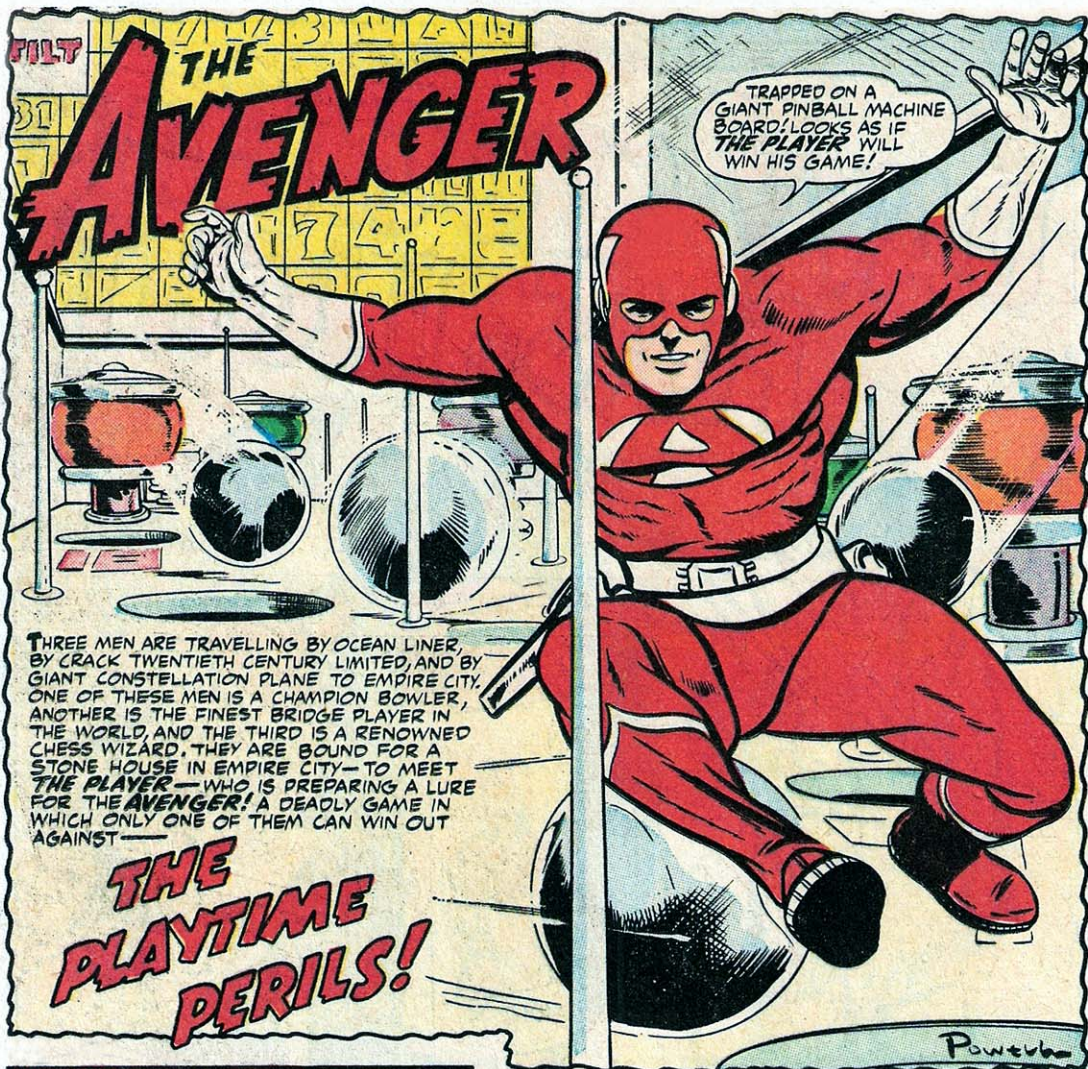
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THREE MEN ARE TRAVELLING BY OCEAN LINER, BY CRACK TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED, AND BY GIANT CONSTELLATION PLANE TO EMPIRE CITY. ONE OF THESE MEN IS A CHAMPION BOWLER, ANOTHER IS THE FINEST BRIDGE PLAYER IN THE WORLD, AND THE THIRD IS A RENOWNED CHESS WIZARD. THEY ARE BOUND FOR A STONE HOUSE IN EMPIRE CITY—TO MEET **THE PLAYER**—WHO IS PREPARING A LURE FOR **THE AVENGER**! A DEADLY GAME IN WHICH ONLY ONE OF THEM CAN WIN OUT AGAINST—

THE PLAYTIME PERILS!

Powerhouse

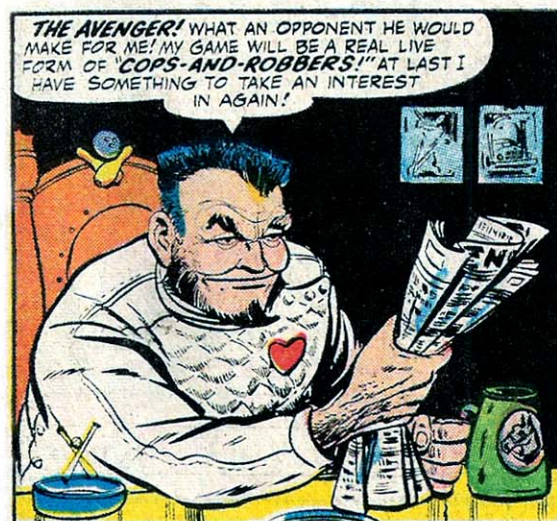
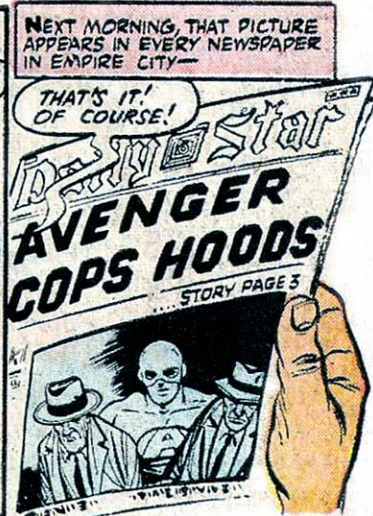


IN ONE OF THE HUNDRED ROOMS IN HIS GREAT 'STONE HOUSE' IN EMPIRE CITY, **THE PLAYER** CRIES OUT TRIUMPHANTLY—



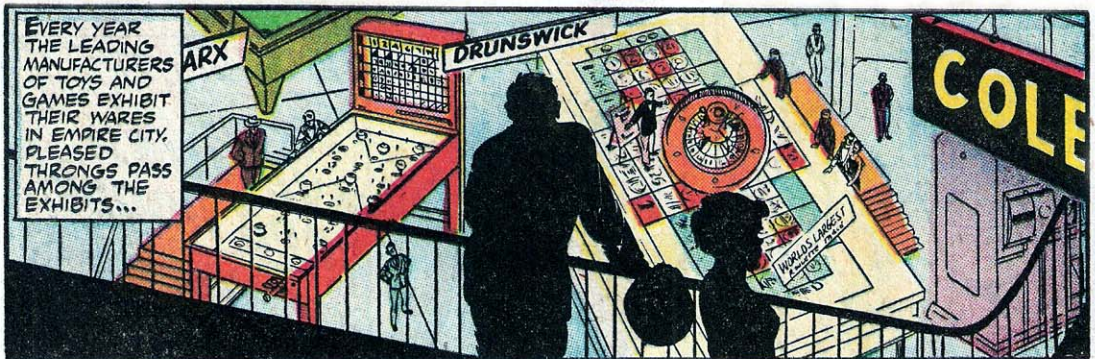
I'M THE WORLD'S CHAMPION TABLE-TENNIS PLAYER—BUT YOU BEAT ME EASILY!

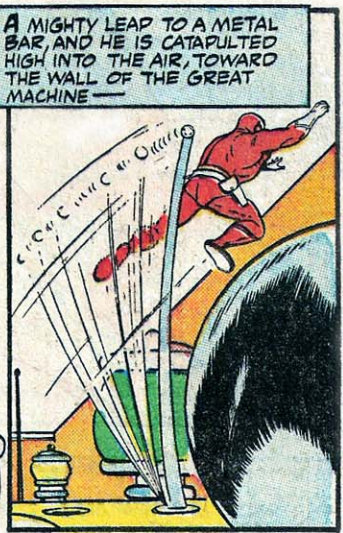
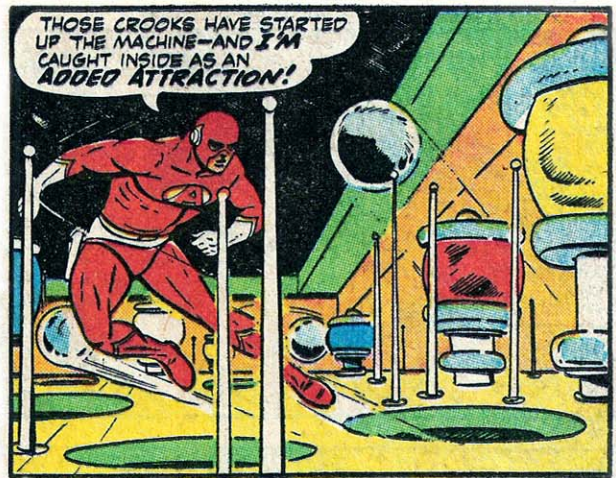
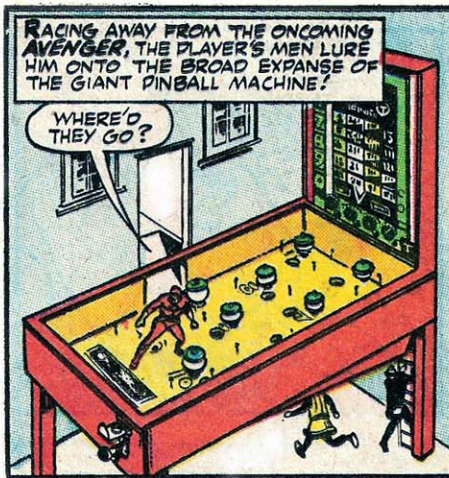
I CAN BEAT ANY MAN ALIVE AT ANY GAME HE PLAYS! FOR YEARS I'VE DEVOTED MYSELF TO SPORTS AND GAMES. I'VE BECOME AN EXPERT AT EVERYTHING—AND SO THERE'S NOTHING LEFT, IF ONLY THERE WERE SOMEONE—SOMEWHERE—WHO COULD BEAT ME AT SOMETHING..!

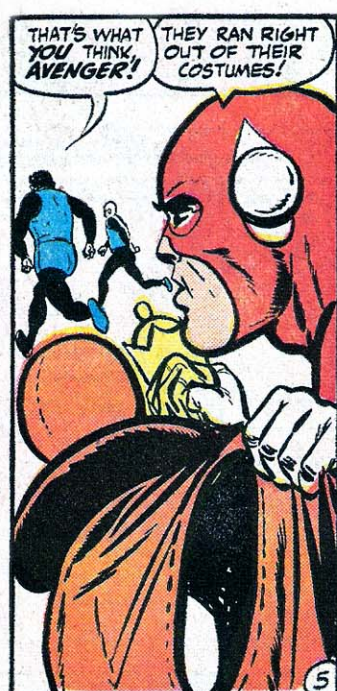
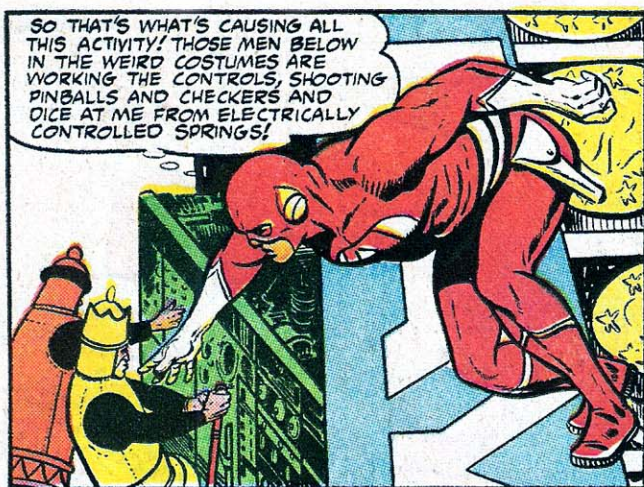
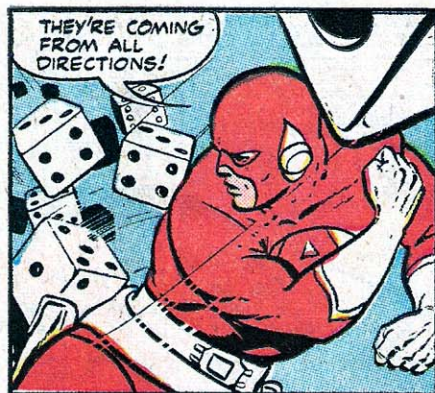
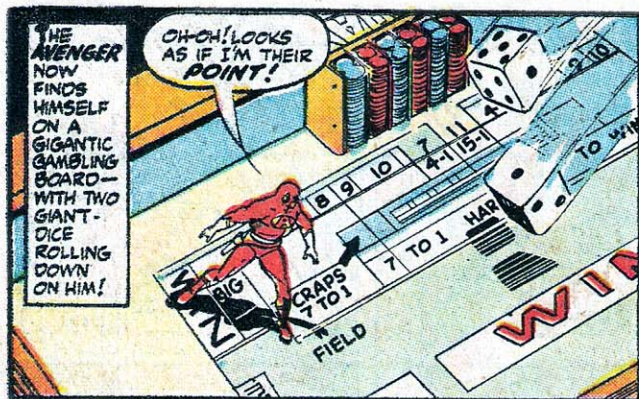




AGAIN AND AGAIN THE PLAYER STRIKES!.. FINALLY CHIEF OF POLICE ADAMS CALLS IN HIRAM WRIGHT, NEXT DAY, THE AVENGER (WHO IS ROGER WRIGHT, NEPHEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE, HIRAM WRIGHT) APPEARS AT HEAD-QUARTERS...







MOMENTS LATER, ON A HIGHWAY LEADING OUT OF EMPIRE CITY...

CALL **THE PLAYER** ON THE WALKIE-TALKIE ON IT! TELL HIM WE'RE COMING BACK—AND THAT **THE AVENGER** IS CLOSE BEHIND US!

EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING JUST AS HE **PLANNED** IT!



THE PLAYER HEARS THE REPORT OF HIS "PLAYERS" WITH UNDISGUISED JOY—

I **KNEW** IT! **THE AVENGER** ESCAPED THOSE SILLY LITTLE TRAPS I'D SET UP FOR HIM AT THE GAMES SHOW. BUT HE WON'T ESCAPE THE TRAPS I HAVE ARRANGED FOR HIM HERE ON MY HOME COURT!



HERE HE COMES NOW! RIGHT INTO MY CLUTCHES! ACTUALLY, I'M SORRY THE GAME'S ENDED SO SOON...



THOSE MEN I'M FOLLOWING CAME THIS WAY—AND WENT THROUGH THAT OPEN DOOR!



AS HE HURTTLES THROUGH THE DOORWAY, **THE AVENGER** FINDS HIMSELF ON A HUGE ROTATING ROULETTE WHEEL!



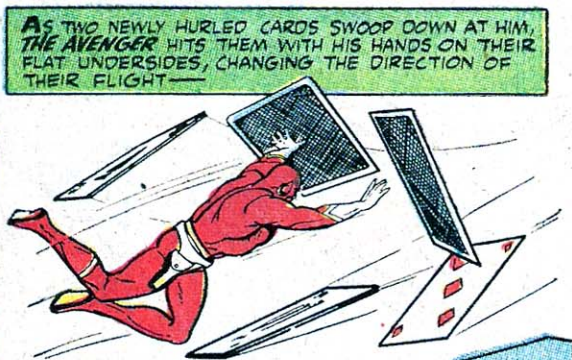
THE WHEEL IS MOVING. I'VE GOT TO RUN TO KEEP MY BALANCE, AND TO AVOID BEING HIT BY THE BALL!

HE'S SENDING **ANOTHER** METAL BALL AFTER ME NOW! HOW LONG CAN I KEEP THIS UP!



THAT ONE JUST MISSED—THE NEXT ONE MIGHT NOT! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... **BUT WHAT?**

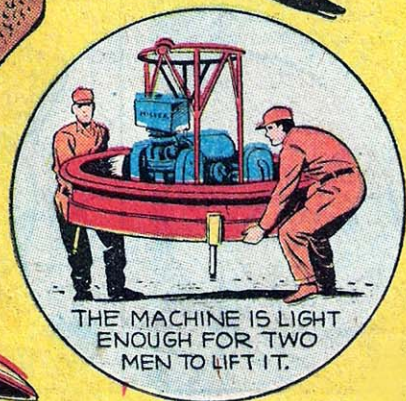
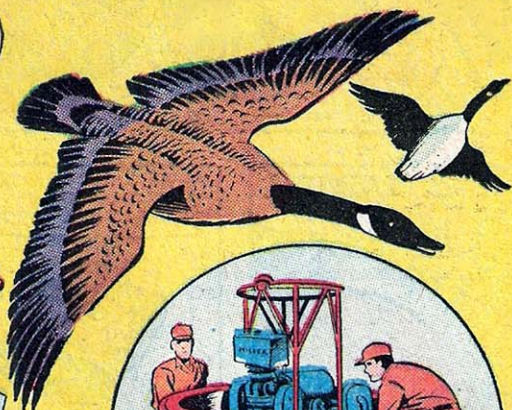






FLYING FANS

THE FIRST **FLYING FAN** WAS BUILT RECENTLY FOR THE NAVY BY THE HILLER HELICOPTER PLANT IN CALIFORNIA. A NEW KIND OF FLYING MACHINE, IT HOVERS, CLIMBS, AND DARTS SIDWAYS AS THE PILOT TILTS THE PLATFORM. WHIRLING BLADES, ROTATING INSIDE THE RIM, LIKE GIANT FANS, FORM A STRONG DOWN DRAFT THAT PUSHES THE MACHINE INTO THE AIR.



THE MACHINE IS LIGHT ENOUGH FOR TWO MEN TO LIFT IT.



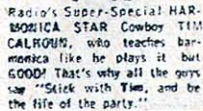
THE POSSIBLE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USES OF FLYING FANS IS ALMOST LIMITLESS AS IT CAN BE ADAPTED FOR AIR-SEA-RESCUE, PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCIES.

SINCE RADAR RANGE IS LIMITED TO THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH, A MORE SPECIALIZED AIR DEFENSE USE WOULD BE TO EXTEND ITS RANGE BY CARRYING RADAR SCANNING DISKS TO HIGH ALTITUDES.



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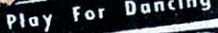
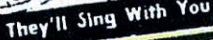


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STORM SIGNALS

THE COAST GUARDMEN on Desolation Island had been watching the barometer all day. It was falling steadily. Bos'n Jim Reeves, scanning the swirling waters below the lookout tower with his binoculars, turned as he heard Seaman Paul Weber tapping the glass again. "What's the reading?" he asked tersely.

"Still dropping," Paul said. "Down to 29.92 now. It was 29.95 a half hour ago," he reminded the bos'n. "See any boats down there?"

"Just a sailboat," Jim replied. "Tacking along under full sail too. What's the wind velocity?"

"About Force 7 now, I reckon," Paul said as he joined the bos'n at the window. "Those fellows better reef in their sails soon or they'll be in trouble," he continued uneasily as he noticed the small catboat heel over sharply in the wind. "Can you make out the name of the boat?"

"The *White Sails*," Jim replied promptly. "Know the owner by any chance?"

Paul thought for a moment. "Why sure!" he exclaimed excitedly. "That's Bud Andrews' boat. He usually sails with Ted Stevens. Bet those boys know these waters better'n we do," he added warmly. "No need to worry about those two."

"Just as you say," Jim retorted resolutely. "Just hope they noticed the storm warning flag though. This is going to be a mean squall."

The men watched the sailboat until it disappeared from sight as it rounded the Island.

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The full force of the wind ripping across the open sea slammed the *White Sails* with a vicious blow as the boys sailed past the Island.

"Hey Ted," Bud called, as he gripped the tiller hard to steady the boat. "Did you notice if the storm signals were up as we passed the Coast Guard Station?"

"No I didn't," Ted yelled back from his position near the mast. "What do you think?

Should I reef in the sails yet or not?"

"I think they'll be O.K. for awhile," Bud called back. "But we're in for a storm though. Look at the sky."

As he spoke, Ted noticed that ugly black clouds, split by jagged gashes of lightning, were boiling up over the horizon. The seas were increasing with long rolling swells and the wind whined in the rigging. As they raced across the water, the boat was getting more and more difficult to handle.

"Trim the sails!" Bud shouted finally. The boat heeled dangerously. "Reef those sails in!" he roared the second time.

"I can't," Ted shouted back at last. "The track is jammed."

Suddenly a gust of wind swung the boom. It held for a moment and then split in half. The sail exploded into ribbons of canvas.

"Now what?" Ted asked as he dropped soggy beside Bud at the tiller.

"Get the emergency kits out of the locker first," Bud ordered swallowing his fear as the boat plunged out of control. "Then start praying we'll be blown to shore."

Stuffing the kits inside their shirts, the boys huddled miserably in the bottom of the boat to ride out the storm. Darkness moved in, broken only by the lightning. Pushed by the wind and tide, the sailboat bucked and wallowed in the raging storm. A comber, larger than others, lifted the boat and its crew of two high in the surging seas.

"This is it," moaned Ted as he shut his eyes. The boat rode up and up on the breaker. It poised briefly on the crest and then plunged downward under tons of water.

Gasping and sputtering for air, the boys rolled under the breaker. Bud came up first and then Ted. They were tossed on shore next to the wrecked boat.

"Where are we?" Ted asked as he stared about him in bewilderment. A flash of lightning lit up the shore, revealing a lighthouse on the slope ahead of them.

"Why, it's Fog Island!" Bud cried. "There's the old abandoned lighthouse up on

the hill. This is a break," he continued excitedly. "At least we can get out of the storm."

The boys raced up the slope to the lighthouse which had been abandoned years ago when storms filled in the shipping channels near it. Once inside the building, the boys took the waterproofed matches out of their emergency kits, lighting them one at a time as they circled the small room.

"Look!" Bud exclaimed. "A lantern! And almost full too," he continued as he shook it and was rewarded by a gurgling sound. "Someone must have holed up here before."

"Someone has been here all right," Ted cried from the opposite corner of the room. "See what I've found."

Bud hurried over to his side with the lighted lantern. There in the corner was a pile of ashes from a fire, a stack of driftwood, and a crate. Bud yanked off the top of the crate and discovered cans of food. "Say this is all right," he said happily. "Boy! Some hot soup sure would hit the spot right now," he continued as he read the labels on the cans.

Ted was unusually quiet. "I don't like this, Bud," he said finally. "What would anyone be using a place like this for? I bet it's a hideout of some kind."

"Who cares," Bud answered carelessly as he began searching around the room for rocks to build a fireplace. "Now if we only had some paper to start the fire," he murmured, looking around the lamp-lit room. "What's that over there, Ted?" he asked pointing to the door.

"It looks like a bundle of newspapers," Ted said as he walked over to the door.

"Well, bring the stuff here," Bud said impatiently.

Ted picked the bundle up. "There's something inside," he remarked suspiciously. "It feels lumpy."

"Here, give it to me," Bud said grabbing the bundle. It fell apart. A handful of bills dropped out. Astounded, the boys ripped the newspaper wrapping off. Stacks of small denominational bills tumbled out.

"Well, what do you know," Bud drawled cheerfully. "We must have stumbled on somebody's hidden treasure."

"Let me see those bills," Ted said. He brought one over to the lantern and studied it carefully. "You know what I think, Bud," he said finally, "This stuff is phony! I think we've discovered a counterfeiter's den."

"Well, no one will be coming back to Fog Island tonight to claim the stuff," Bud replied practically. "Tomorrow we can report what we found to the authorities."

"Fine," Ted said. "But how do you propose to get off the Island? Swim?"

"Gee, I forgot about the boat for a mo-

ment," Bud admitted. "We'll think of something," he continued boldly. "Now, how about that soup? I'll use the newspaper to build the fire."

Brushing back the ashes to clean a space, Bud discovered a ring embedded in the floor. He tugged it and a trapdoor lifted up.

"Hey, there's a basement down there," Bud yelled. "And a ladder. Give me the lantern. I'm going down."

Slowly he made his way down the rickety ladder. The light from the lantern cast an eerie glow around the chamber below. It was full of machinery! He called his find up to Ted.

"This place is full of stuff," Bud said breathlessly. "Hand presses, plates and ink. I think you're right," he continued. "This is counterfeiting outfit."

"Don't touch anything," Ted yelled. "The police will be looking for fingerprints," he added warningly.

The boys discussed their dilemma as they ate their meager meal. Suddenly Ted snapped his fingers. "I've got it!" he cried. "Morse code signals from the top of the lighthouse. We'll use the lantern and maybe the Coast Guard will pick it up."

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All through the night the boys flashed signals. At dawn the lantern went out. The boys walked out to the beach to look at their wrecked boat. They hardly noticed that the storm had abated. Each was thinking how much it would cost to repair the boat. Then the sound of a motor broke the stillness.

Apprehensively, the boys watched as a craft approached the Island. It was the Coast Guard cutter!

Bos'n Reeves jumped lightly on the beach as the boat landed. He greeted the boys warmly. "You know," he began, "I thought I was seeing things last night when I spotted your signals. Figured it was a trick or something. Then when you flashed 'White Sails,' I remembered your boat and thought I'd better investigate." He paused and then asked, "Now what's all this about counterfeiter's?"

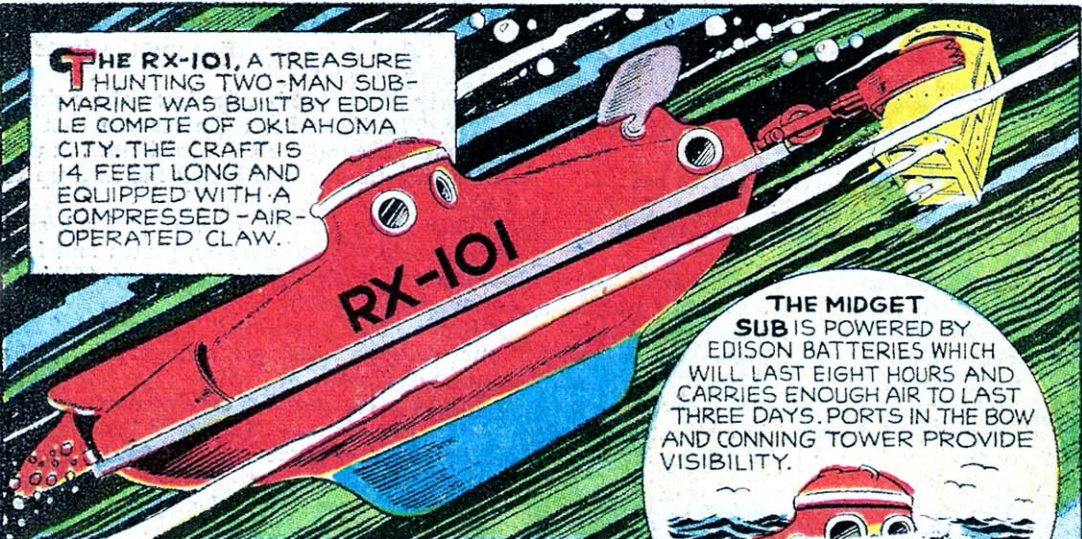
Excitedly the boys told him about the equipment they found and the money. "Well," the bos'n remarked after he heard them through, "You boys are in for a nice reward. The police know who the gang is but they didn't have the evidence to arrest them. With the stuff that you found, the ring can be broken up." He hesitated a moment and then added, "Since you're so smart about sending signals, suppose you send one to headquarters from the cutter and claim the reward. It will come in handy getting the 'White Sails' fixed up," he concluded.

"Aye, aye, sir!" the boys cried smartly.

The End

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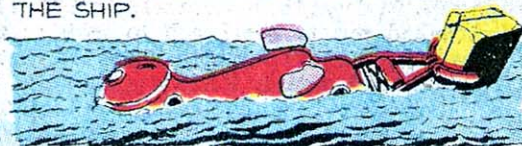
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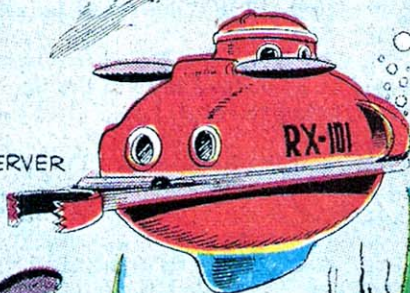
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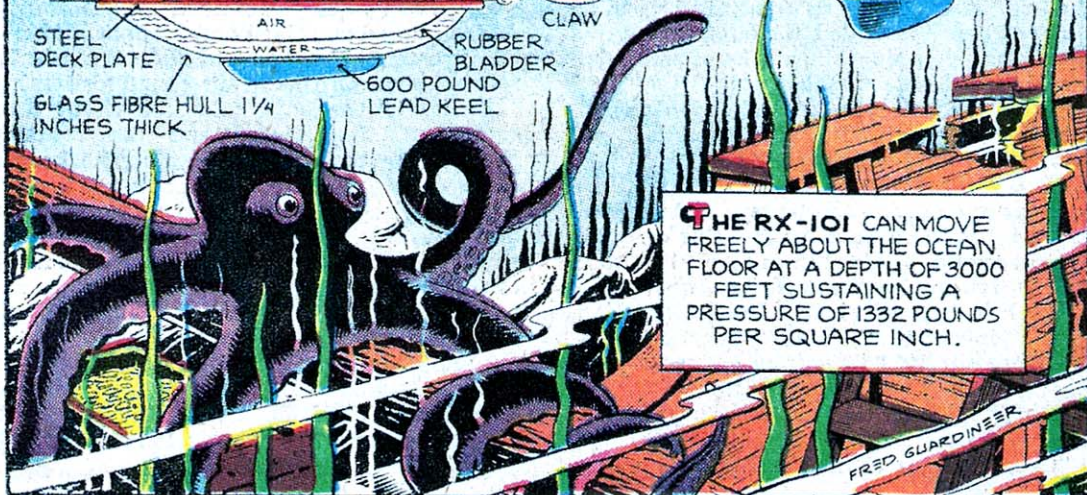
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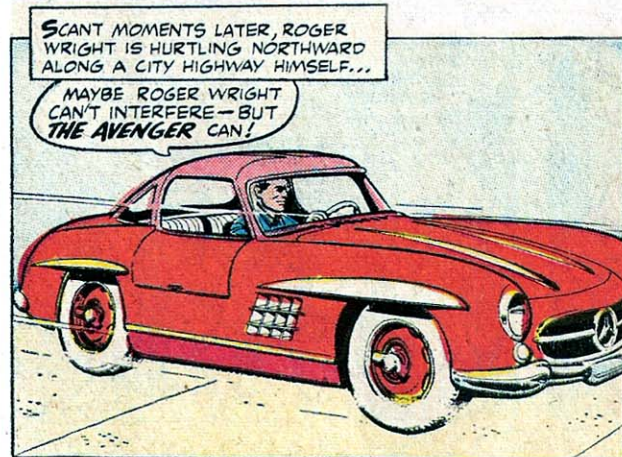
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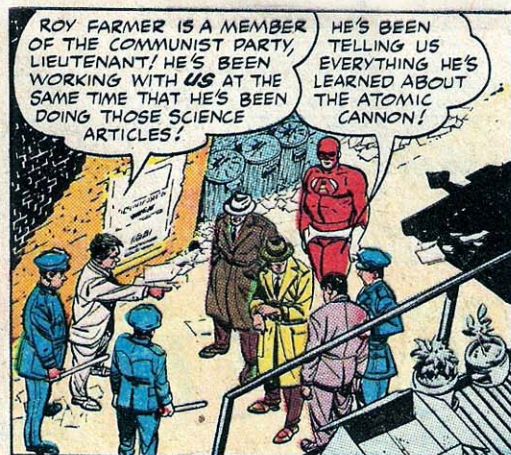
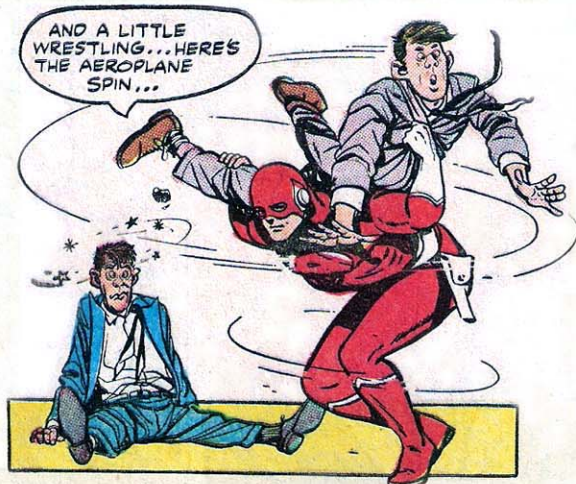
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AMONG THE GUESTS IS SCIENCE-NEWS REPORTER ROY FARMER AND HIS GOOD FRIEND ROGER WRIGHT—

MESSAGE FOR YOU, MR. FARMER!







EXACTLY! THAT'S HOW THEY OPERATE. BY ACCUSING INNOCENT PEOPLE, THEY SOW DISCORD AND DISSENSION. BUT MAYBE WE CAN MAKE THOSE UNDERHANDED METHODS OF THEIRS **BOOMERANG** ON THEM...



SOME NIGHTS LATER, AT A SMALL TAVERN SOMEWHERE OFF THE MAIN THOROUGHFARES OF EMPIRE CITY—

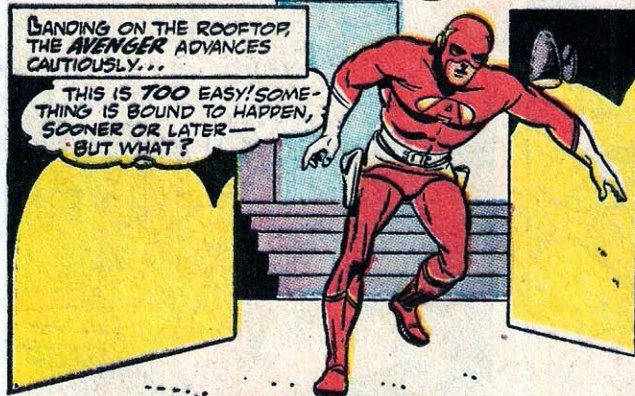
FARMER, I HEAR YOU'RE DISGUSTED WITH THE TREATMENT YOU'VE GOTTEN FROM THE POLICE!

RIGHT! I AM! I'VE AS GOOD AS BEEN CONVICTED WITHOUT TRIAL. I'VE LOST MY JOB. I CAN'T GET WORK. AND FOR WHAT?



AND SO ROY FARMER GOES TO WORK FOR THE REDS. SOME WEEKS LATER, AS HE IS COMPLETING AN ARTICLE FOR NEWSPAPER SYNDICATION ON A FREE LANCE BASIS—





SLOWLY THE STEEL MESH LOWERS BY CHAINS TOWARD THE MAN MADE LIGHTNING GENERATORS. BLUISH LIGHTNING BOLTS SEAR THE AIR...

WHEN THAT LIGHTNING HITS THIS STEEL MESH—IT'S GOODBYE, ME!



AS HIS HAND BRINGS OUT A COPPER COIN FROM A POCKET, THE AVENGER TENSES HIMSELF, THEN HURLES THE PENNY—

I'VE GOT ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION TO GET OUT OF THIS— BUT HERE GOES!



THE COPPER PENNY ARCHES THROUGH THE AIR—AND MAKES SPARKING CONTACT! A SHOWER OF BLUE SPARKS SIGNALS A SHORT-CIRCUIT!

THAT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO FREE MYSELF!



THERE! NOW TO FIND ROY FARMER!



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THE WATER'S STOPPED RISING! I'M SAFE!



SEARCHING THROUGH THE BUILDING THE AVENGER HEARS ROY CRY OUT—

AVENGER? CAN YOU HEAR ME? IS IT YOU OUT THERE?



LOOKS LIKE I GOT TO YOU JUST IN TIME!

WHAT ABOUT THE REOS? CAN WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT THEM?





WE SURE CAN! IT'S TIME WE SMASHED THIS SPY RING FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I'M WITH YOU THERE!



SOON, IN A ROOM OFF THE MAIN HALLWAY..

THIS IS THEIR SECRET HIDE-AWAY, ROY! LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE STUMBLED ON!

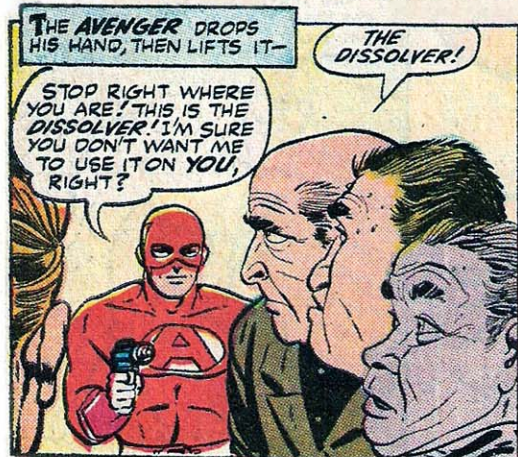
WOW! EVERYTHING IS DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE! CODE BOOKS! FUTURE PLANS FOR THEIR SPY ACTIVITIES! A RECORD OF THEIR PAST SUCCESSES! NOT A THING MISSING!



SUDDENLY THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN—

WE GOT BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER!

GRAB THEM!



THE AVENGER DROPS HIS HAND, THEN LIFTS IT—

THE DISSOLVER!

STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! THIS IS THE DISSOLVER! I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO USE IT ON YOU, RIGHT?



I KNOW WHEN I'M FINISHED, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT WEAPON!

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I'LL HAVE THEM TIED IN A JIFFY, AVENGER. THEN WE'LL CALL THE F.B.I.



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I SURE DO THANKS TO YOU, AVENGER! NOW I'M ON MY WAY NOW TO EXPOSE THIS WHOLE SNEAKY SET-UP!



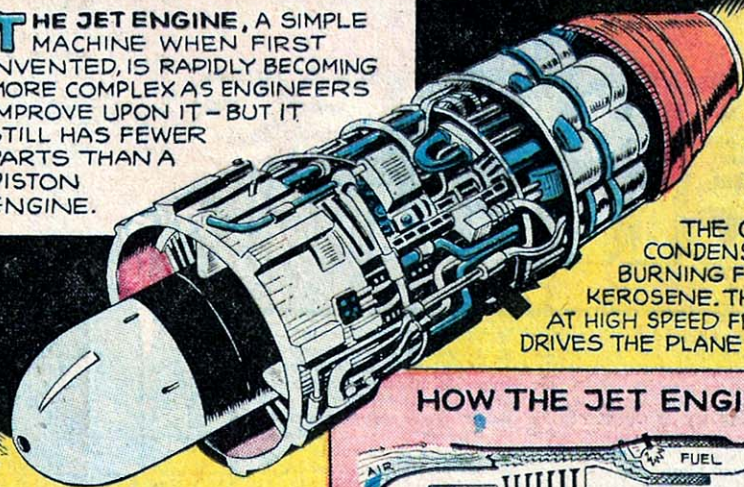
SOME WEEKS LATER—

ROGER, HAVE YOU SEEN THESE NEW ARTICLES BY ROY FARMER? THEY TELL HOW PART OF THE RED'S UNDER-COVER TECHNIQUE IS TO SMASH GOOD PEOPLE'S REPUTATIONS!

HAVE I SEEN THEM? CLAIRE, I HELPED TO WRITE THEM!

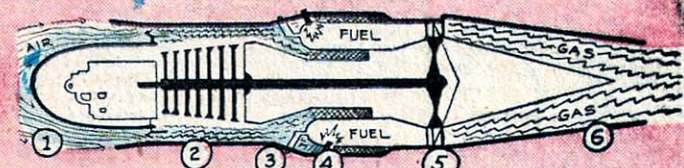
THE JET ENGINE

THE JET ENGINE, A SIMPLE MACHINE WHEN FIRST INVENTED, IS RAPIDLY BECOMING MORE COMPLEX AS ENGINEERS IMPROVE UPON IT - BUT IT STILL HAS FEWER PARTS THAN A PISTON ENGINE.



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HOW THE JET ENGINE OPERATES



- ① AIR FLOWS INTO THE JET ENGINE
- ② THE AIR IS COMPRESSED
- ③ FUEL FLOWS INTO THE ENGINE
- ④ SPARK PLUG IGNITES FUEL
- ⑤ GAS FROM THE BURNING FUEL TURNS THE TURBINE WHICH REVOLVES THE COMPRESSOR
- ⑥ SUPER HEATED GAS SHOOTS BACK FROM THE TAIL PIPE.

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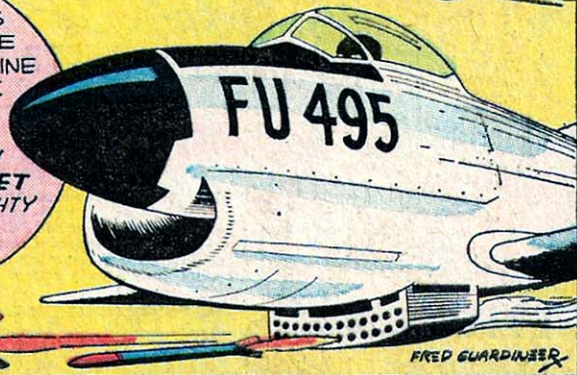
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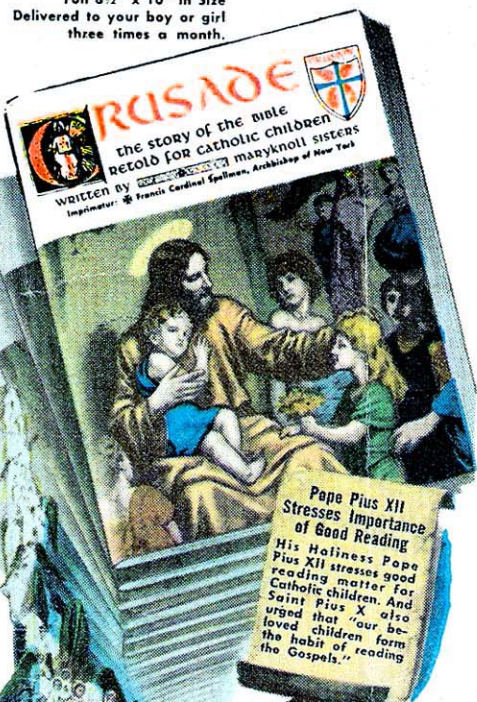
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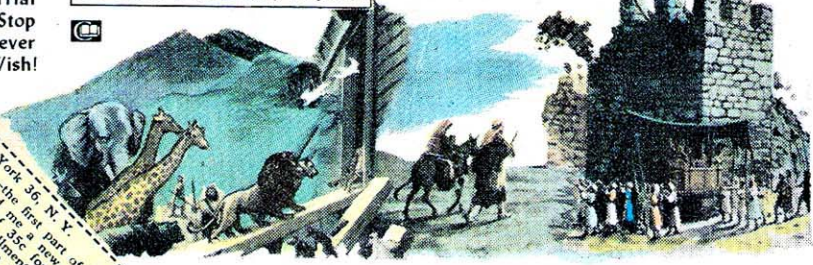
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